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# Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No. L08-04

Date: 26 MARCH 2008

Waterway: ST MARYS FALLS CANAL

Location: MICHIGAN

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## ST MARYS FALLS CANAL, MICHIGAN USE OF BOW THRUSTERS

1. Bow and/or stern thruster use shall be kept to a minimum while transiting the Soo Locks. Thrusters shall not be used while the thrusters are opposite lock gates. They may be used sparingly for short duration within the lock to maintain the ship position near the mooring wall or in an emergency. Thrusters shall be at zero thrust during the period the ship is stopped and moored to the wall with all lines out, and during raising and lowering of pool levels within the chamber.
2. Please review our St Marys River Policy information on our Operations Office web site for further items of interest.
3. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to our Operations Office.  
Our internet address is: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/who/operationsofficehomepage/>

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
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### Notice to the Postmaster:

It is requested that the above notice be conspicuously and continuously posted until November 30, 2008.